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REMARKS

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25X1 The following information was obtained in Glauchau (N 51/K 35):

1. Hindenburg kaserne:

a. on 27 January 1950 occupied to capacity by a unit wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, allegedly commanded by a colonel.

b. Fifteen to twenty tanks were recently repeatedly observed to move to the training field behind the kaserne, local residents said.

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2. Hindenburg kaserne:

occupied to capacity by tank units on 21 February 1950. The officers belonging to the units were billeted in requisitioned houses opposite the kaserne. officers and their dependents were recently often observed to board trains for the Soviet Union.

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Comment:

a. The Glauchau 220th HV Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army can be considered confirmed there up to 21 February 1950.

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b. the Glauchau regiment held daily firing practice with live ammunition in the area NW of Zwickau after 10 February 1950.*

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